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For: FEEDTHROUGH APPARATUS WITH NOBLE METAL-COATED LEADS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 15, 2010, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from January 15, 2011 to February 15, 2011.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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